

5 b) a connector having an inlet opening and an outlet opening wherein the outlet opening has a diameter smaller than a diameter of the inlet opening, the elongated tube passing through the outlet opening such that the outwardly extending flange contacts a portion of the connector so as to prevent removal of the connector from the elongated tube, the inlet opening of the connector having a threaded portion for connection to a water pipe;

10 c) first and second spaced apart, water sealing rings located within the connector; and,

d) a ball valve located between the first and second water sealing rings, the ball valve being movable so as to control water flow through the connector.

<sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub> (New) The water sprayer of claim <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> wherein the first and second water sealing rings are made of polytetrafluoroethylene material.

#### REMARKS

Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being rendered obvious by Hoza (4,206,877), and under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. In addition, the Examiner has objected to the drawings and the improper use of the trademark "Teflon" in the specification and claim.

Applicant proposes to amend Figure 4 as illustrated in red on the attached photocopy. The proposed amendment includes illustrating the flange (element 31) illustrated in Applicant's original Figure 5. The proposed amendment is believed to obviate the outstanding objections to the drawings. Approval of the proposed drawing change is respectfully requested.

Applicant is also enclosing herewith a Substitute Specification which corrects the numerous grammatical and idiomatic inaccuracies present in the specification as filed. The Substitute Specification is accompanied by a marked-up copy of